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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT [redacted]

TOPIC Military Information from Perleberg

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EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

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DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 16 April 1951 25X1

REFERENCES [redacted] 25X1

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [redacted]

REMARKS [redacted]

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1. [redacted] along Highway No 189 from Weisen to Perleberg 25X1
- (M 54/T 70) at 2 p.m. on 9 March 1951 [redacted] a Soviet 25X1
- motor convoy [redacted] had already moved through [redacted] 25X1
- Perleberg. [redacted] a 25X1

Soviet traffic MP blocking the road to Reetz, about 11 km north of Perleberg. The convoy consisted of about 100 vehicles, including trucks, passenger cars, jeeps, ambulances, field kitchens, motor-cycles, tanks, scout cars, and AT or AA guns. Most of the soldiers observed with the convoy wore red-bordered black epaulets, and some of them wore black epaulets. The convoy passed in review before a Soviet general standing on Reetzerstrasse. The officers in the convoy stopped and reported to the general, who was later observed to ride in Mercedes sedan [redacted] while a junior officer, apparently his adjutant, rode in Hensch sedan [redacted]

2. It was observed on 8 March, that the forest road branching off at kilometer mark 5.1 was crisscrossed by numerous vehicle tracks. On 10 March, [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] tracks of wheeled vehicles leading from the woods into the forest road. \* 25X1

3. On 13 March, the Artillerie Kaserne in Perleberg still quartered about 1,200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets and who were drilling in the morning, and who were engaged in athletic activities in the afternoon. [redacted]

\* [redacted] Comment. The report confirms previous information [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] on troop movements in the Perleberg area at the beginning of March 1951. [redacted] 25X1

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[redacted] convoy belonged to the 18th Mecz Div and was moving from its assembly area north-east of Weisen in a northerly direction via Perleberg. The hypothesis that the troop movements observed were coincident to a command post exercise of the Third Shock Army is not substantiated by the present report, mentioning only one convoy, but seems probable in view of the statements [redacted]

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\*\* [redacted] Comment. The unchanged occupation of the Artillerie Kaserne in Perleberg was also reported [redacted] on 10 March 1951. [redacted]

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